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**Applicant(s):**            **Hiram Rivera, et. al.**                            **Group Art Unit: To be assigned**  
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**Serial No.:**                **To be assigned**  
**For:**                        **Female Mold For Plastic Sanitaryware**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D. C. 20231**

**Sir:**

**Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner indicated below:**

**In the Claims**

**Claim 9, line 1 delete "7" and substituted - -8- -;**

**Claim 11, line 1 delete "9" and substitute - -10 - -;**

**Claim 12, line 1 delete "9" and substitute - -10- -.**

**REMARKS**

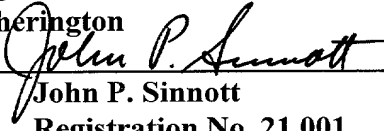
**Claim 9, 11 and 12 have been amended to establish the correct dependency for these  
three claims.**

The Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone applicants' undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this case.

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Very truly yours,

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